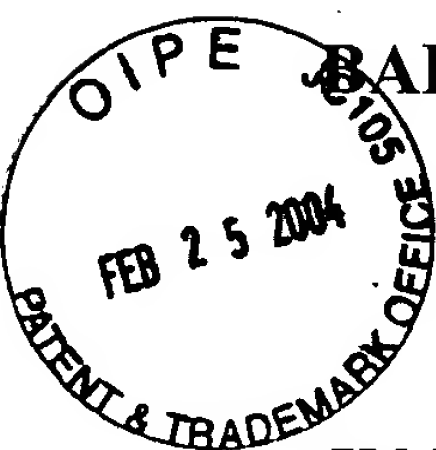


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 5, 2003 and the Interview of January 15, 2004, applicants' request that the following amendments are entered and the following remarks are considered.

A petition for a one month extension of time until March 5, 2004, is filed concurrently with the required fee.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this response.